



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TSAI
Application No. : 10/076,288
Filed : February 29, 2002
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING CROSS-LINKED
HYALURONIC ACID-PROTEIN BIO-COMPOSITES
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : A. Mohamed
Docket No. : BHT/3111-234

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **December 2, 2004** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: